



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2019

- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:02 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Thomas O’Malley, Renee Poe, Billy Post and Steven Reid. The following Commissioners were not present: Anna Vergos Blair and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting/May 15, 2019** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2019 meeting. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Wesley Kraker – 203 South White Station Road – **“Saint Louis Catholic Church Hole-In-One”**
Date(s): June 16, 2019 – June 22, 2019
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Saint Louis Catholic Church
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Reid moved to approve the application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T1552)
 2. Carmen King – 4465 Poplar Avenue – **“BBQ in The City at Oak Court Mall”**
Date(s): June 15, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Oak Court Mall, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 4 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T21466)

3. William Hall – 45 South Second Street – **“Craft Food & Wine Festival”**
Date(s): June 23, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Church Health
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T21554)
4. Jose Rodriguez – 4835 American Way – **“Rodeo Event Center”**
Date(s): June 7, 2019 – July 7, 2019
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Rodeo Event Center Series
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 3 booth(s)
The applicant did not appear.
(Account #T17004)
5. Ross Avery – 598 Monroe Avenue – **“High Cotton Brewing Company 5th Anniversary”**
Date(s): June 15, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Downtown Commission
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T2996)
6. Samuel Miller – 2059 Madison Avenue – **“Soft Grand Opening”**
Date(s): June 5, 2019 – June 19, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T21619)
7. Tiffany McClung – 2000 North Parkway – **“Memphis Fringe”**
Date(s): June 7-9, 2019 & June 13-15, 2019
Time: Thursday- Friday 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. & Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Voices of the South
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
(Account #T21626)

8. Lisa Taylor – 587 South Front Street – “**Crop Hop 5K Memphis Farmers Market**”
 Date(s): June 15, 2019
 Time: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: N/A
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
 (Account #T21646)

9. Kendall Olinger – 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. – “**Memphis Roller Derby Bout**”
 Date(s): June 15, 2019 & July 6, 2019
 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Roller Derby
 Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
 Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.
 (Account #T17277)

V. Violation(s):

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) Priors:

10. Mamdoh H. Banna – 3340 Millington Road – dba – “**F & S Grocery Express**” – Citation(s) **830288**
 Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
 Date Permit Approved: February 7, 2007
Prior(s): 2-27-16 (C5, D4)
 Officer(s): Langham #0400, Martin #0410, Payment #6785
Continued from the May 15, 2019 meeting because owner didn’t appear
Lift the indefinite suspension
Officer Lake went to retrieve permit and there was a new business under construction.
Commissioner Chase moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Mamdah H. Banna was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
 (Account #BR3183)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) Priors:

11. Hanif Popatia & Sardar Khan – 1335 Union Avenue – H & A Investment, LLC – dba – “**Exxon Food Mart #4**” – Citation(s) #880411
Date of Violation(s): Friday, February 1, 2019
Date Permit Approved: July 2, 2018
Officer(s): Mosby #5668, Tuznik #1830, Ward #0502
Mr.Sardar Khan was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T18183)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (NO) Priors:

12. Hanif Popatia & Sardar Khan – 1003 Union Avenue – H & A Investment, LLC – dba – “**Exxon Food Mart #5**” – Citation(s) #830111
Date of Violation(s): Friday, February 1, 2019
Date Permit Approved: January 2, 2019
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Tuznik #1830, Mosby #5668
Mr. Sardar Khan was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T20165)

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C5, D10 (NO) Priors:

13. MD Abdur Rakib, Moriom Khatun & Tanzila Hossain – 2690 North Watkins Street – ARE Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**Watkins Food Mart**” – Citation(s) #867584
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, February 16, 2019
Date Permit Approved: October 17, 2018
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502
Mr. MD Abdur Rakib was present for this location and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
(Account #T19562)

VI. Special Hearing: To lift the indefinite suspension

The Following Location(s) is in Violation of A C Rule C1 (NO) Priors:

14. Qunish Patel– 6101 Shelby Oaks Drive – SQA Mahadev, LLC – dba – **“Garden Tree Hotels”** –
Date of Violation(s): Sunday, December 31, 2016
Date Permit Approved: April 20, 2016
Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this item to the June 19, 2019 Alcohol Commission meeting requesting that either the owner be present or the manager have power of attorney. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.
(Account #T9365)

VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:

15. Hwan Jae Lee & Jun Ho Lee – 3750 Hacks Cross Road, Suite 112 – Lee & Lin Corporation – dba – **“DWJ Korean BBQ”**
Mr. Jun Ho Lee was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21424)
16. Derek Little & Courtney Temple – 4672 American Way – Statuz Entertainment, LLC – dba – **“Statuz Bar & Grill”**
Continued this location until the July 10, 2019 Alcohol Commission meeting for an update on Mr. Temple’s court case. Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this location until July 10, 2019. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed. After the meeting we discovered that July 17, 2019 is going to be the second meeting date for July instead of July 10. I called and notified the applicant of this change.
(Account #T21439)
17. Michael Arnold – 320 Monroe Avenue, Suite 2 – dba – **“Arnold’s Bar-B-Q & Grill”**
Mr. Michael Arnold was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21421)
18. Clayton Sapp, Craig Blondis & Ryan Trimm – 24 North BB King Blvd. – 3rd and Court, LLC – dba – **“3rd and Court, LLC”**
Mr. Clayton Sapp was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21434)
19. Tracee Shoaff & Torrey Shoaff – 6439 Summer Avenue – Wally Hatchet's, LLC– dba – **“Wally Hatchet's”**
Mrs. Tracee Shoaff was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21500)

20. Julius Hull – 1542 Elvis Presley Blvd. – dba – “**New Hawaiian Isle**”
Continued from the May 15, 2019 meeting because applicant did not appear
Mr. Julius Hull was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to deny the beer permit application because of his background (he had plead guilty to a felony within the past 10 years). Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21415)
21. Jason Foucha (GM) – 7219 Appling Farms Parkway – Main Event Entertainment, Inc. – dba – “**Main Event Entertainment**”
Mr. Jason Foucha was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21556)
22. Jo Carol Harris – 1740 North Germantown Pkwy, Ste.1 – Cordova Catfish Place & More, LLC – dba – “**Cordova Catfish Place and More**”
Need newspaper ad
Mrs. Jo Carol Harris was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws Commissioner Chase mentioned that this location did have a newspaper ad. *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21564)

VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:

23. Syed Faruk – 2067 Frayser Boulevard – Padma Enterprise, Inc. – dba – “**King Food Mart**”
Mr. Syed Faruk was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21436)
24. Fathe Iqtaifan – 3237 Winchester Road – IQTAIFANS ATM, LLC – dba – “**Cash Saver #56**”
Mr. Fathe Iqtaifan was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21457)
25. Malik Rupani & Erum Abdul Rehman – 3877 Park Avenue – 71 Divine, LLC – dba – “**Park Express**”
Mr. Malik Rupani & Ms. Erum Abdul Rehman were present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner O’Malley seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T21348)

26. Muhammad Waheduzzaman, MD Ziauddin Ahmed & Sheikh Ahamed– 1890 South Third Street, Suite 102 – Star Five Inc. – dba – **“Gas N Snack”**

Mr. MD Ziauddin Ahmed was present for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, ***Commissioner Post moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.***

(Account #T21535)

IX. New Business

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XI. Adjournment– There being no further business to come before the commission, ***Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:57 a.m. Commissioner Post seconded. The motion passed.***

Jared Johnson, Chairman

Date

Joy Touliatos, Executive Secretary

Date